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APPLICANT: Rolf Engstad et al.

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SERIAL NO: 08/716,344

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TITLE: Enzyme Treatment of Glucans

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (a))**

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of three months in which to respond to the Official Action dated July 11, 2003, extending the period for response from October 11, 2003 until January 11, 2004.

The fee for this Petition for two months is \$ 475.00.

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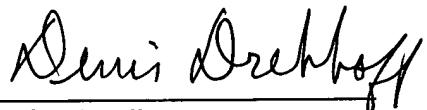
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Authorization for Charging Additional Fees

If there are any additional fees, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,



January 9, 2004

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